(SRI M. LINGE GOWDA)

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the police forced the complainant Secretary to resign and to hand over some important books;

(*e*) in whose names the wood works and the food depots respectively stand?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) A copy of the complaint made to the Anti-corruption Department was received in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on 7th October 1957.

(*b*) The complaint was made by the Paid Secretary of the Society alleging that the President of the Society entrusted the work of painting the doors, windows and wood works of the houses constructed by the Society to one N. Ramanna, a fictitious person, and that a payment of Rs. 300 was ordered to be made to that person.

(*c*) On enquiry made by the Department of Co-operation it is reported that the contractor Sri N. Ramanna is a P.W.D. Contractor and not a fictitious person.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) *Wood Works*:

(1) M/s. Satyanarayana Hall, Cottonpet, Bangalore-2.
(2) Sri Venkatesh, C/o Satyanarayana Hall, Cottonpet, Bangalore-2.

Food Depot: stands in the name of Kalidasa Labourers' Co-operative Housing Society and is entrusted for management to one Sri T. Gangappa.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know who are the members of the Managing Committee of this co-operative society?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am sorry I have not got the names with me.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know the name of the President of this society?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Srimati Laxmidevi Ramanna.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to clause (*e*) it is said that the wood works and the food depots stand in the name of two persons. When it is a co-operative society, may I know how it can stand in the name of two individuals?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Well, it has happened. We are looking into it.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Were the accounts audited by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the presence of the complainant?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They are being audited and reports are under examination.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the services of the paid Secretary have been terminated?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—At present he is not the Secretary. He has been asked to hand over the charge.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that even in respect of the food depots it is not the society but it is an individual who is managing them?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes, an individual is managing.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the grave irregularities brought to the notice of Government, what is the action taken against the members on the Board of Management?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is being examined by the Government.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is not the food depot run on behalf of the Government?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is said that he has been practically appointed by the Government.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that this is one of the best societies in the State? (*Laughter*)

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not compared societies.

Discussion on border issues in the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Bombay and Mysore.

Q.—3798. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister had a meeting with the Chief Minister of Bombay on 29th March 1958 to discuss

the border issues between Mysore and Bombay States;

(*b*) the outcome of such talks ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not considered advisable in public interest to disclose this information at this stage.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the reasons for beginning talks on border issues only with the Bombay Government ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Mysore Government is in correspondence with all State Governments, Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Bombay.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know when the Chief Minister of this State is meeting the Chief Ministers of Kerala and Andhra ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I cannot say about the future. In the past we have met.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister was pleased to state that he was in corespondence with the Bombay, Andhra Pradesh and Madras Governments. May I know whether he is in correspondence with the Kerala Government ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes, with Kerala Government also.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I know how many meetings are expected to take place to complete these talks ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is not possible to say.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Bombay Government is willing to surrender Kannada speaking areas of Akkalkot in South Sholapur District ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—When we sit and talk across a table, decisions are taken. What is Kannada area will have to come to us and what is decided as Marathi areas will have to go.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know whether Hon'ble the Chief Minister is aware that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bombay made a statement on the floor of the Bombay Assembly that he is quite willing to allow all the Kannada areas to go to the Mysore State ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have just now answered such a question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಅಕ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಲು ತಮಗೇನಾದರೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Act itself provides sufficient guarantees.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR,—After the last meeting it was announced that both the Chief Ministers would be meeting by the end of this month. May I know when the meeting will take place ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not yet fixed the date.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Probable time ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He says that the date is not fixed.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—May I know whether our Government will surrender Mudhol area in Gulbarga District ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I cannot answer such questions.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Are the Government aware that the Chief Minister of Bombay has stated certain basic principles regarding the border adjustments ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes, he has enunciated certain principles as necessary to be applicable to this matter. I have read it only in papers.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—In the interest of border areas in confusion, will this Government assure that they will come to a settlement early ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We are doing everything possible.

[Sri L. B. BIRJE put his supplementary question in Marathi].

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have made statements that these things will be decided. What more can I say ? Sri Y. B. Chavan has stated that the Government will look into the matter and people should not take the law into their own hands. I will have also to make the same statement.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that hon'ble the Chief Minister before the New Mysore State was formed, was championing the cause of Kannada areas which are now included in the State ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am willing to do that even now.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—With regard to the basic principles that were enunciated by the Bombay Chief Minister, has the Chief Minister of this State accepted those basic principles?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Each question depends upon the area in dispute. What applies to one set of circumstances need not apply to the other.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What are the places in respect of which we have laid claim in Bombay, Madras and Andhra areas?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It will be a long list. I think Sri A. Bheemappa Naik is one of those who knows it very well.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Chief Minister agreed to the principle enunciated by the Bombay Chief Minister so far as the Bombay border area is concerned?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Bombay Chief Minister has given his opinion as to how this border area question should be decided. I have got certain differences of opinion with him. So, we have to sit and decide.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I know whether the Cabinet has taken a decision as to what areas should be conceded and what areas should be claimed?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Cabinet cannot decide such a thing now.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—Border adjustment ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪತ್ರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಗಗಳಿರುವ ಇತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳೊಡನೆಯೂ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯೂ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI—Is the Government aware that taking village as a unit would lead to trouble and agitation?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Chief Minister that people who are residing outside Mysore are entertaining the impression that the Chief Minister is not so serious in his agitation now as he was before the integration?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am certain that they are not so.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—May I request the Chief Minister to request the Chief Minister of Bombay to close this issue for some time?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is a suggestion for action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಸೇರುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮದ್ರಾಸು ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಅವರು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದೇ ತೀರುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಕಾರ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗಲೂ ಕೆಲವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I know, Sir, from the discussions held so far with the Bombay Chief Minister, whether there is any likelihood of an amicable settlement of this issue?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether it is the language or the wishes of the people which will be taken into consideration while deciding these issues?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There are various aspects of the problem to be considered. A categorical answer cannot be given, Sir. It is not only the language and the wishes of the people, but there are other factors also, such as geographical contiguity, economic problems and the administrative difficulties. Therefore I cannot give a categorical answer.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government will be taking this House into confidence before taking a decision in the matter?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is a suggestion for action.

Constitution of State Finance Corporation.

Q.—2572. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for not constituting a Finance Corporation in the State?